**Vacancies**

**Clinical Co-Lead - National Clinical Audit of Perioperative Care (NACOP)**

The Royal College of Anaesthetists Centre for Research and Improvement (RCoA-CR&I) are seeking to appoint **two clinical leads** for the newly commissioned National Clinical Audit of Perioperative Care (NACOP).

NACOP is part of the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (NCAPOP), overseen by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) and funded by NHS England.

The two appointed clinical co-leads will work together to lead this new audit. We are seeking to appoint **one anaesthetic lead and one surgical lead**.

This is an exciting opportunity for a senior leader to work on this national audit and to help shape national practice, working at the forefront of perioperative care to improve outcomes and experiences for patients.

**Role**

The successful candidates will provide strategic and clinical leadership to deliver and develop the audit projects aims. This includes co-chairing project team meetings, engaging with national bodies and collaborating with other stakeholders to maximise the audit’s impact, working alongside the Centre for Perioperative Care (CPOC), the Audit Strategic Oversight Board (SOB) and Audit Clinical Reference Group (CRG).

The postholder will provide clinical guidance to the NACOP team and fellows, support local leads in driving quality improvement, and contribute to governance, reporting, data analysis, and future project development.

There is no direct payment for the role. The RCoA will reimburse your employing organisation for eight hours per week at a fixed rate of £13,480 per year for four hours per week. This equates to £26,960 per annum, subject to performance review. The time commitment may vary throughout the year. This fee is non-negotiable.

The post will commence October 2025 for an initial term of three years, with the possibility of extension subject to contract renewal.

Please view the *job description and person specification.*

**How to apply**

If you are interested in this post, please send a CV with contact details for two referees, a covering letter and a letter of support from your current Clinical Director/Medical Director confirming that you have the support of your Trust/Health Board and that the role can be adequately accommodated within your job plan

**Closing date:** Friday 26th September

**Interview:** w/c 6th October